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Blue Mountain Distribution System Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 1987

The annual meeting of the Blue Mountain Distribution System was held on Tuesday, April 14, 1987 in Monticello, Utah. Chairman, Max Dalton asked Mr. Kent Jones, Director of Distribution from the Division of Water Rights, to conduct the meeting. Mr. Jones called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. He introduced himself, Mark Page, the Price Office Area Engineer, and Mr. Blake Wahlen from his Salt Lake staff.

The first item of business was the reading of the minutes from the 1986 annual meeting. One correction was made. Mr. Clyde Watkins was employed by the San Juan County Water Conservancy District to operate Lloyds Lake, not Clyde Christensen, as the minutes indicated. After the correction was made, Don Barton made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Max Dalton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The past year's financial record was discussed. Mr. Jones indicated that as of December 31, 1986, there was \$521.44 in the trust account. There were no expenditures during 1986 and \$27.91 interest accrued to the account. Don Barton made a motion to accept the financial statement as read. A second was given by Leon Adams. The vote was unanimous.

Mark Page briefly reviewed letters written by Max Dalton and Joseph Barton on the 1986 water year. It appeared that it was a good year. Max indicated that the Blue Mountain Irrigation Company started using water May 1 and ended July 15. Water was released from Lloyds Lake late in the summer to allow for some minor repairs. The water came late enough that it was not used by the company. Mr. Barton indicated that water was available all season on Verdure Creek.

A brief discussion followed concerning the need for a water commissioner for the 1987 water year. It was decided by those present that one would not be needed. A committee would be established with a representative from each creek, and a chairman would be selected. This group would deal with any distribution problems. If needed, the Price Area Office would provide assistance. It was agreed that a budget of \$400.00 be established so that if it was needed, it would be available. The water users committee for the 1987 water year was established under a motion made by Francis Barton to reappoint those who served in 1986. This motion was seconded by Joe Barton. Those present affirmed the motion. Therefore, the members of the committee are as follows:

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Max Dalton
Karl Barton
Gary Hall
David Adams
Jack Redd
Joe Barton

Chairman
Pioneer Ditch
High Water
Spring Creek
Spring Creek
Verdure Creek

Max Dalton raised a question concerning the possibility of running the water from Pole Canyon into Lloyds Lake. Those present could not see a problem with this idea. Mark Page is to get with Max and other interested parties to consider this matter.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Those present included the following:

Kent Jones
Ernest J. Sonderegger
Don R. Barton
Francis Barton
Leon Adams
John L. Johnson
Clem Washburn
Joseph R. Barton
Guy Tracy
Max Dalton
Blake Wahlen
Mark Page

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